

(SRI S. P. PHAYADE)

- (b) whether the jungle is cleared in the said lands ;
- (c) if not the reasons for the same ;
- (d) whether there are any lands which are transferred from Revenue Department to Forest Department in the said taluk on account of not cultivated for some years and, if so, the details of the such land be given ?

A.—Sri B. RACHAIAH (Minister for Forests and Fisheries).—

(a) The extent of Forest Land released for cultivation is as follows :—

| Year      | Yellapur<br>Taluk | Munlgod<br>Taluk | Ankola<br>Taluk | Haliyal<br>Taluk |
|-----------|-------------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|
|           | A. G.             | A. G.            | A. G.           | A. G.            |
| 1962-63   | ...               | ...              | 47-25           | 9-14             |
| 1963-64   | ...               | ...              | 26-17           | 15-24            |
| 1964-65   | 440               | ...              | 3-20            | 1393-23          |
| Total ... | 440               | ...              | 77-22           | 1418-21          |

The areas have not yet been handed over to Revenue Department.

(b) Clearance of Forest growth in 440 acres of land in Yellapur Taluk is under progress ;

As regards Ankola Taluk there is not much of forest growth to be cleared on 77-22 acres of land.

Jungle clearing in respect of 31-01 acres of land in Haliyal taluk has been done. Demarcation of the area of 1387-20 acres has been completed. Forest growth has to be disposed of.

(c) Preliminary works such as demarcation of the area, etc., are to be done. Proper valuation is to be done after actual enumeration of tree growth which involves sometime.

(d) Nil.

#### Hostels established by the Social Welfare Department.

Q.—177. Sri R. KENCHAPPA (Pavagada).—

Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state :—

(a) whether it has come to their notice that the students in the hostels established by the Social Welfare Department in the State are experiencing difficulties in respect of meals, etc., as the concerned authorities have no facilities to purchase from merchants sufficient quantities of food grains, vegetables, and other things required for every month as there is no cash payment system ;

(b) whether it has come to their notice that the merchants selling foodgrains are refusing to give foodgrains on credit system ;

(c) whether they would make arrangements to keep sufficient amount of imprest money in the custody of the Block Development Officer to avoid such a difficulty ?

A.—Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister).—

(a) No.

(b) A few such instances have taken place.

(c) The matter is under consideration.

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### Training in Canning and Food Preservation Works.

Q.—185. Sri C. R. RANGE GOWDA (Magadi).—

Will the Minister for Industries and Commerce be pleased to state:—

(a) whether they have got any centres in the State for training of Housewives in Canning and Food Preservation works ;

(b) if so, which are they ;

(c) what is the amount spent on them for the last three years each year ?

A.—Sri K. MALLAPPA (Minister for Industries and Commerce).—

(a) No.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Does not arise.

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### Production of Fruits and Vegetables in the State.

Q.—186. Sri C. R. RANGE GOWDA (Magadi).—

Will the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state :—

(a) the estimated annual total quantity of Fruits and Vegetables grown in the State ;

(b) whether it is a fact that 15 to 20 per cent of the total quantity of the same is being lost in transportation because of the lack of developed transport system ;

(c) whether it is also a fact that because of the Marketing produce is not regularised a further loss is sustained at the producers' end towards the end of the season when less inclination is shown to collect those food items from the fields because of the low price ?